

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded by people with hard work, perseverance, and dedication to duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

Whereas, Jim Reeve has dedicated more than 31 years of service as an employee with the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, In December 1978, Jim left his employment at EROS Data Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to begin his career in state government with the Department of Labor in the Automated Data Processing unit as a Programmer Analyst. He was later promoted to Programmer Analyst II, Systems Programmer Trainee, Systems Programmer, Systems Software Specialist, and Data Processing Supervisor; and,

Whereas, Following the reorganization of the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT), Jim was promoted to BIT Development Manager of Team 5 located in Aberdeen, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Jim and his wife, Illa, of 36 years, gave life and love to two children, Bari (Dan) and Zach, and have been further blessed with two grandchildren, Grant and Lucy; and,

Whereas, Jim will retire May 28, 2010, and is looking forward to spending more time with his grandchildren, fishing, golfing, and enjoying his new lake home on Elm Lake; and,

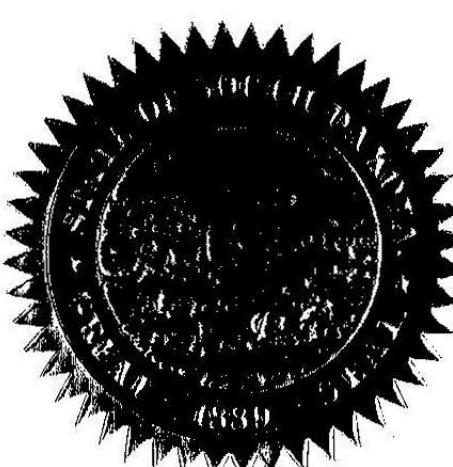
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

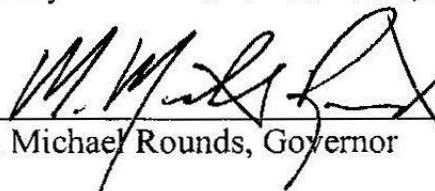
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and friends in offering him best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:




Chris Nelson, Secretary of State